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SUBJECT: USUN DAILY CLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO. 94

PUERTO RICO, PANAMA CANAL AND KOREA --

IN SEPARATE DISCUSSIONS, SRI LANKAN AND NEPALESE UN REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSED OPPOSITION TO NONALIGNED MOVEMENT BECOMING EXTREMIST, SINGLED OUT ALGERIANS AND CUBANS AS BELLICOSE EXTREMISTS, AGREED THAT PUERTO RICO WAS AN INTERNAL US MATTER AND THAT US-PANAMA NEGOTIATIONS ON THE CANAL SHOULD NOT BE INHIBITED. BOTH COMMENTED TO EFFECT THAT GETTING UN COMMAND OUT OF KOREA WOULD BE HELPFUL.

SRI LANKA'S AMB AMERASINGHE ASSURED AMB SCRANTON HE WILL SEEK MODERATION ON PUERTO RICO, THE PANAMA CANAL AND KOREA AT NONALIGNED SUMMIT THIS AUGUST IN COLOMBO. HE SAID MANY NONALIGNED DO NOT WANT NONALIGNED MOVEMENT TO BECOME EXTREMIST, AND SINGLED OUT ALGERIA AND CUBA AS BELLICOSE EXTREMISTS WHO ARE SEPARATING THEMSELVES FROM THE BULK OF THE NONALIGNED BY THEIR POSITION. NEITHER SRI LANKA NOR MANY OTHER NONALIGNED WANT PUERTO RICO DEBATED AT COLOMBO OR IN THE GA, BUT GIVEN CUBAN AND ALGERIAN POSITIONS HE FEARED IT WOULD ARISE. HE BELIEVED US-PANAMA NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD NOT BE INHIBITED AND DID NOT SENSE MUCH SENTIMENT WITHIN NONALIGNED TO AGGRAVATE CANAL TREATY SITUATION. AMERASINGHE CHARACTERIZED NORHT KOREANS AS A "PAIN" AT THE UN, EVEN TO THE ALGERIANS AND CUBANS, AND DESCRIBED THEM AS "CLUMSY AND IRRITATING." HE FELT THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE SENTIMENT NOT TO LET NORTH KOREA AND ITS BACKERS GET AWAY WITH EXTREMIST RESOLUTIONS AT COLOMBO OR IN THE FORTHCOMING GA, AND SAID HE WAS DETERMINED TO PREVENT EXTREMISTS FROM RUNNING THE SHOW. HOWEVER, HE FELT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY EVENTUALLY TO GET THE UN COMMAND OUT OF KOREA, ACKNOWLEDGED OBSTACLES, AND FOR MOMENT SAW NO REAL SOLUTION TO THE KOREAN PROBLEM.

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NEPAL'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE UPADHYAY EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT NONALIGNED MOVEMENT IS LOSING ITS INTEGRITY AND DRIFTING TOWARD EXREMISM. HE CHARGED CUBA AND ALGERIA WITH TRYING TO PERSUADE NONALIGNED COUNTRIES TO ADOPT EXTREMIST POSITIONS, AND SAID HE WOULD OPPOSE RASH ACTIONS OF NONALIGNED ON KOREA, PANAMA CANAL AND PUERTO RICO. AGREEING PUERTO RICO IS INTERNAL US MATTER, HE COMMENTED THAT SOME OF THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH ALSO FELT IT IMPROPER FOR NON-

ALIGNED TO CONCERN THEMSELVES WITH PUERTO RICO "PERHAPS
HOPE FOR LOANS" FROM MORE AGGRESSIVE MEMBERS AND THEREFORE STAY
QUIET. ONLY A MINORITY OF MILITANT RADICALS SOUGHT TO STRESS
THE PANAMA CANAL ISSUE AT NONALIGNED MEETINGS. KOREA,
UPADHYAY SAID, WAS MORE COMPLEX ISSUE FOR NEPAL, WHICH MUST
FACE REALITIES OF ITS GEOPOLITICAL POSITION. HE VOLUNTEERED
THAT REMOVAL OF UN COMMAND WOULD DEFUSE KOREA AS A UN ISSUE,
ADDING THAT MANY NONALIGNED WOULD JUMP AT CHANCE TO TELL NORTH
KOREA'S BACKERS THEY NO LONGER SAW ANY REASON TO DEBATE
KOREA AT UN. UPADHYAY CHARACTERIZED NORTH KOREA'S
PRETENSIONS OF BEING A GENUINE NONALIGNED COUNTRY AS
"ABSURD." (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2146, 2147)

SWAZILAND'S AMBASSADOR CALLS ON AMB SCRANTON --

SWAZILAND'S AMB MALINGA, IN CALL ON AMB SCRANTON, SPOKE OF
SERIOUS PROBLEMS FACED BY SWAZILAND AS A RESULT OF THE CUTBACK
OF UNDP FUNDING, EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR USG BILATERAL
AID PROGRAM, SAID GOS OFFICIALS HOPED TO ATTRACT A SIGNIFICANT
INCREASE IN PRIVATE INVESTMENT, AND DESCRIBED SWAZILAND AS
A "POTENTIAL HONG KONG" WHICH CONTAINED MINERAL RESOURCES,
PURSUED A LIBERAL INDUSTRIAL POLICY, AND HAD A STABLE
POLITICAL SITUATION. HE POINTED OUT THAT HIS COUNTRY'S
GEOGRAPHIC POSITION NEAR SOUTH AFRICA MERITED SPECIAL ATTENTION
AND THAT ITS OPPOSITION TO THE ZIONISM RESOLUTION EVIDENCED
ITS BASIC ALLEGIANCE TO THE WEST, AND CLOSED BY SAYING "AN
INDICATION OF FRIENDSHIP" BY THE WEST IS NOW APPROPRIATE.
(LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 2149)

TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL --

AMB SHERER AND TC PRESIDENT MURRAY (UK), WITH THEIR LEGAL
ADVISERS AND MISSION OFFICERS, DISCUSSED THE PROVISIONAL
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TC AGENDA. MURRAY AGREED IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO INCLUDE ITEMS
8 THROUGH 13, SAID HE WOULD CONDUCT CONSULTATIONS IN THIS LIGHT,
BUT ADDED THAT RULES MANDATED THEIR INCLUSION IF A MEMBER STATE
OR THE SYG SO REQUESTED. HE INDICATED CONCERN THAT FRENCH
MAY BE LESS FIRM ON TC AGENDA THAN ON GENERAL POINT OF NOT
REPORTING TO GA. MURRAY WAS ALSO PERSONALLY CONCERNED
ABOUT PROPRIETY OF US ASSUMING TC PRESIDENCY (AT 43RD
SESSION) SINCE US IS ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY OF LAST TRUST
TERRITORY.

GARRIGUE-GUYONNAUD (FRANCE) LATER INDICATED TO USUN MISSION
OFFICER AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE WITH DESIRABILITY OF
DELETING ITEMS 8-13, BUT EXPRESSED DOUBTS ABOUT HOW IT
COULD BEST BE ACHIEVED, SUGGESTING IT WOULD BE BETTER TO VOTE
THE ITEMS DOWN RATHER THAN GIVE IMPRESSION OF WESTERN

BEHIND-THE-SCENES MANEUVERING. FRENCH INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO
SUPPORT USG POSITION THERE SHOULD BE NO TC REPORT ON THE
TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS TO THE GA, HE SAID,
ADDING FRANCE HAD RESERVATIONS ABOUT DESIRABILITY OF THE US
ASSUMING THE TC PRESIDENCY. HE REACTED FAVORABLY TO THE IDEA
THE US MIGHT ASSUME PRESIDENCY FOR ORGANIZATIONAL PART OF SESSION
AND THEN STEP DOWN DURING SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION WHILE
RESERVING RIGHT TO REOCCUPY PRESIDENCY. (CONFIDENTIAL --
USUN 2148, 2153)

SENATOR AMATA KABUA, CHAIRMAN OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION, WROTE TC REQUESTING TO PRESENT
PETITION TO TC RELATIVE TO MARSHALESE DESIRE "FOR SEPARATE
POLITICAL STATUS FROM REMAINING DISTRICTS OF TRUST TERRITORY
AND ALSO RELATIVE TO THE POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC
PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE RESULTED FROM THE PRESENT TRUSTEESHIP."
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HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE --

UN SPOKESMAN, REPORTING ON CLOSED MEETINGS OF THE
UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN
RIGHTS IN CHILE, SAID: THE GROUP IS CONSIDERING A
COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTER; THERE
IS NO INVITATION AT PRESENT FROM GOC FOR THE GROUP TO VISIT
CHILE; THE GROUP WILL MEET WITH A CHILEAN DELEGATION
BEGINNING MAY 18; AND THE CHAIRMAN MAY BRIEF CORRESPONDENTS
MAY 24. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 2155)

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UNICEF EXECUTIVE BOARD --

THE BOARD OPENED ITS SESSION MAY 17 WITH REPORT BY CHAIRMAN
CONZETT (SWITZERLAND) ON HIS VISITS TO BANGLADESH, JAPAN,
GUATEMALA AND VENEZUELA. HE ALSO CALLED FOR STRENGTHENED
ROLE FOR UNICEF. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LABOUISSSE UPDATED HIS
GENERAL PROGRESS REPORT, SAID THE DRAFT REPORT ON
INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD IS NOW WITH THE SYG,
STATED UNICEF IS GIVING FULL COOPERATION TO THE UN
COMMITTEE ON RESTRUCTURING, DESCRIBED UNICEF'S FINANCIAL
STATUS AS SOUND, AND APPEALED TO MEMBERS TO MAKE RE-
SOUNDING SUCCESS OF NEXT NOVEMBER PLEDGING CONFERENCE.
STATEMENTS WERE MADE ALSO BY REPRESENTATIVES OF SWEDEN,

THAILAND, CANADA, US, SWITZERLAND, FRANCE, FRG, SOVIET
UNION, INDONESIA AND CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC.
THE CHAIRMAN'S SUGGESTION THAT MS. ZAGORKA ILIC (YUGOSLAVIA)
COMPLETE THE TERM ENDING JULY 1976 OF LUTHRA (INDIA)
AS CHAIRMAN OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE WAS ACCEPTED WITHOUT
OBJECTION. (USUN 2150)

SAHARA --

UN CIRCULATED (A/31/91; S/12076) ALGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S
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LETTER TO THE SYG WHICH STATES THAT MOROCCO AND MAURITANIA
HAVE NO RIGHT TO DISPOSE OF THE TERRITORY OF WESTERN SAHARA,
THAT ALGERIA REGARDS THE RABAT AGREEMENTS OF APRIL 14
AS NULL AND VOID, AND THAT THE UN HAS A BOUNDEN DUTY
TO REQUIRE, AS A MATTER OF URGENCY, RESPECT FOR INTERNATIONAL
LEGALITY AND FUNDAMENTAL CHARTER PRINCIPLES WHICH GUARANTEE
THE PEOPLE OF WESTERN SAHARA THE EXERCISE OF THEIR
RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION BY MEANS OF A FREE AND GENUINE
REFERENDUM UNDER UN SUPERVISION. (USUN 2158)

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